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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pankaj B. Patel  
Serial No.: 09/859,608  
Filing Date: 05/17/2001  
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NETWORKS  
AND THE LIKE  
Group Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi  
Attorney's Docket No.: PATEL-2

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) issued in connection  
with the above-identified patent application, which  
indicated that the claims submitted in the Amendment mailed  
on June 16, 2005 were not provided with the proper status  
identifier.

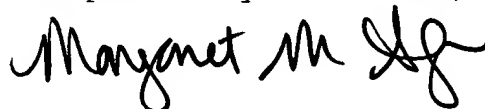
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Enclosed herewith is a corrected form of the Amendment mailed on June 16, 2005, with the status identifier for claims 1 and 6-8 changed from "Amended" to "Currently Amended" and with the underlining removed from new claims 10 and 11. The claims are believed to be presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent application.

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Please amend the application so that the claims hereinafter  
read as follows:

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